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Inventor(s): Wong et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/700,806

Examiner: Morrison, Thomas A.

Filing Date: 11/03/2003

Group Art Unit: 3853

Title: INPUT/OUTPUT TRAYS FOR HARDCOPY DEVICE

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on October 25, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006. A response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006 was filed on October 9, 2006. The response included a declaration under CFR 1.132 by Peter Hwang.

The advisory action mailed on October 25, 2006 indicated that the rejection of claims 11-15 in view of US Patent Publication 20050094227 per of the Final Office Action was being maintained since the declaration by Peter Hwang was not on file and could not be considered by the examiner.

In response, attached is a copy of the entire response, including the declarations of both Howard Wong and Peter Hwang, which were filed by facsimile on October 9, 2006. Attached to the front of the response is a copy of the Auto-



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This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

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